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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
NEC 19654 CON

In Re Application Of:
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Invention:

CONTACT STRUCTURE IN SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **June 1, 2001** finally rejecting Claim(s) **11-28**.

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